

**History Study Guide Questions Chapter 3 (Use your book and notes to answer the following).**

Traveling Asia's Silk Roads pages 102-104

1. What are three goods that Europeans were interested in from Asia?
2. How might Marco Polo have increased trade between Europe and Asia? (Think about European's knowledge of China prior to Marco Polo's visit as talked about in class)
3. What was the Silk Road?
4. Why is Zheng He important when it comes to knowledge about China? (Think about how he would have increased this knowledge).

Africa's Trading Empires pages 106-109

1. Name the three African Kingdoms:
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  - 2.
  - 3.
2. What else besides salt did the Arab traders bring with them to Africa? (It is not an object).
3. What mineral did Ghana have an abundance of?
4. What was the kingdom that rose after Ghana?
5. Who was the most famous ruler of the kingdom for Number 4?

6. What is an astrolabe?

7. What was the kingdom that rose after Mali?

8. You will need to know the order of the three African Kingdoms. (Place them in order here)

European Explorers pages 110-115

9. What lands did Eric the Red and Leif Ericsson discover respectively? (Meaning: match the land that was discovered with the viking the discovered it).

10. Could Vikings read their history written down? If not, how did they communicate their past?

11. What does Renaissance mean?

12. What occurred during the Renaissance? (The reason it was called the Renaissance).
  
13. Explain why Johann Gutenberg was important.
  
14. Explain the roles of Prince Henry, Bartolomeu Dias and Vasco de Game in finding a route to Asia from Portugal.
  
15. What horrific trade did the Portuguese help set up along the Western Coast of Africa?
  
16. Why was the southern tip of Africa called the “Cape of Storms”/the “Cape of Good Hope”?